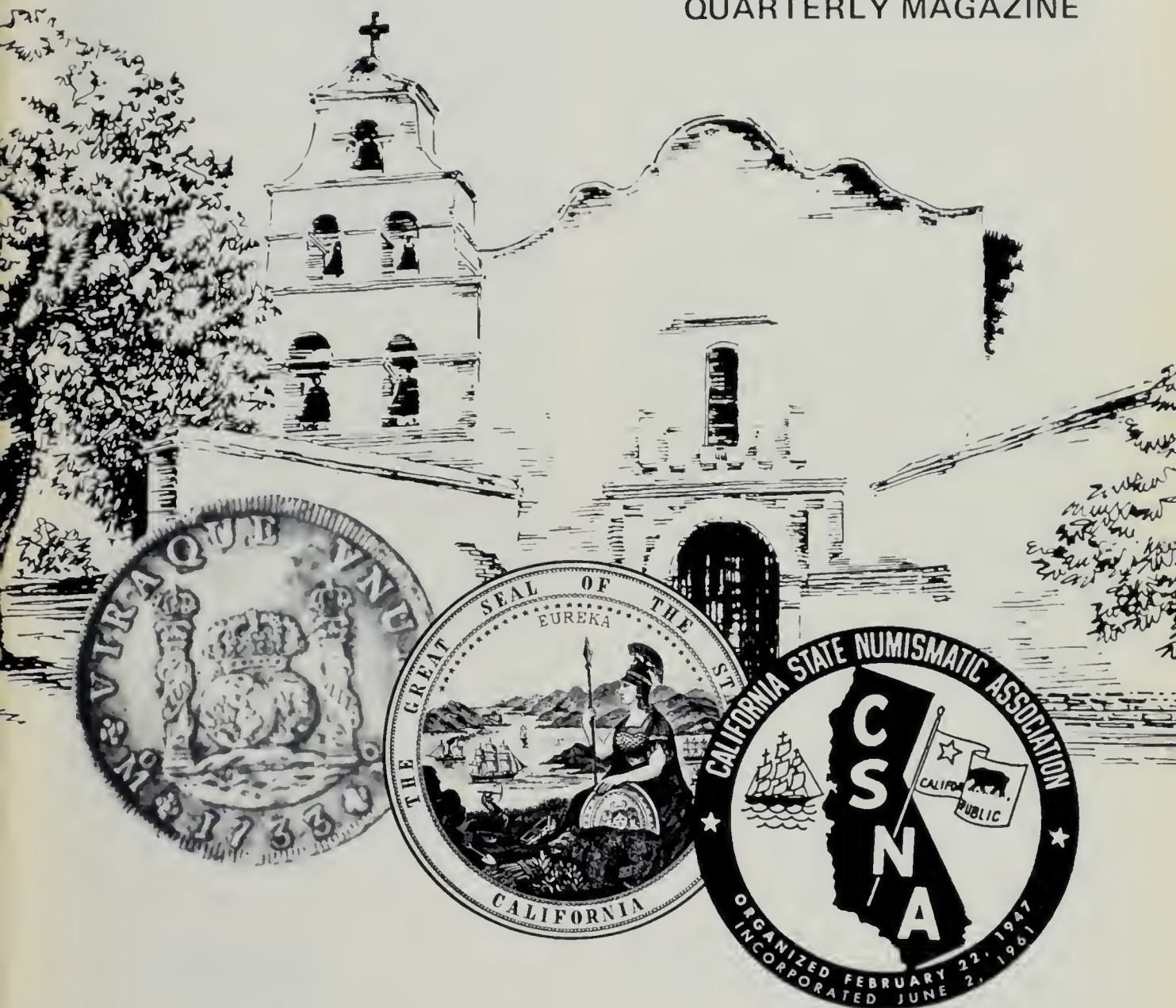


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The President's Page

by John D. Sears
CSNA #988

"Coin collecting is a dead hobby," a newspaper reporter said to me at a coin show earlier this year.

"Oh, no it's not!" I said. "Coin collecting is one of the top hobbies in America. Look at all those people in that room. They came here to buy, sell, and exhibit their coins."

But he was convinced that you just can't find coins in circulation today as he did 20 years ago.

"Yes," I said. "That is why the collector comes to a coin show." I went on to tell him that Numismatics has come a long way over the years. There are so many branches of coin collecting; today we have Exonumia, Paper Money, Wooden Nickels, Medals, Tokens, Orders and Decorations, and Ancient Collectors.

Also there are Numismatists who collect only foreign coins, or one-of-a-kind coins like the Lincoln cent, Jefferson nickels, Liberty-head nickels, or commemorative half-dollars. There are dealers at the shows that sell only gold coins, foreign coins, medals or mint error coins.

That is why having a coin show is good for the collector. He or she may be able to find that coin they've been looking for to add to their collection.

Well, he listened to me, but went on his way convinced that coin collecting was dying. I say right now — coin collecting is not dead. It's getting bigger and better all the time!

We know this from all the Numismatic publications and books — a collector can find that coin out there, somewhere, at a coin show, or club meeting across America — and that coin will fill his or her numismatic needs.

I have been in contact with an auction house for our Spring Convention in San Francisco. Mark the dates of April 16-18, 1982 on your calendar and plan now to attend the 70th Convention Coin Show at the Jack Tar Hotel. The host club will be

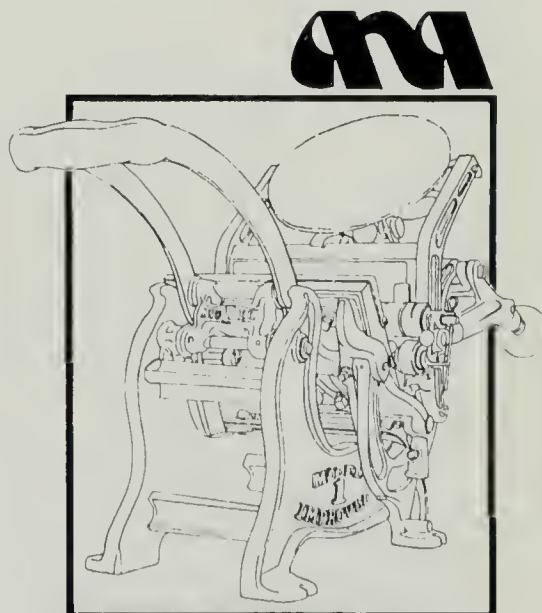


The Liberty Numismatic Society with Ed Fulwider again serving as your General Chairman. It will be another good one with Ed at the helm.

Currently, the 69th CSNA Convention, hosted by the San Bernardino County Coin Club, will be held at the Sheraton-Anaheim hotel in the city of Anaheim, Ca. on October 23, 24, 25, 1981. I will have the pleasure of presenting twenty-five year membership medals to twenty-three CSNA members. In the event some of them cannot attend the awards banquet on Saturday night, October 24th, their medals will be mailed to them.

General Chairman Albert Hall, has chosen for the theme of his convention, "The Mission Bells of California." The medals will show the bell tower as portrayed on the cover of Calcoin News. This sounds like a bell-ringer to me!

I will see you in Anaheim in October!



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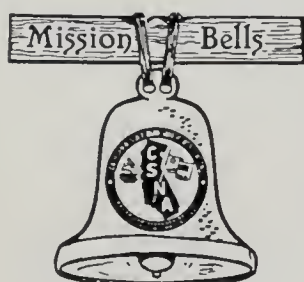
The California Missions are a heritage from the day more than half of the known world was owned and ruled by the Spanish Crown. It is our privilege at CSNA to highlight this heritage as we salute the Mission Bells at our Anaheim Convention.

The bells were a highly important part of the Missions' daily life, and became cherished by everyone. The regular routine of the Missions was permeated with the bells and their music. They announced the Liturgy, counted the hours, were rung to celebrate feastdays, commemorate the dead, and to welcome visitors. Bells were also intoned to summon the neophytes for work, to mark their hours of recreation and to signal the time for meals and siestas.

The "ringer" was an individual of considerable prominence in the local community for his work required both skill and reliability. He had to know what set or sequence of tones and rhythms were appropriate for the various occasions at hand.

The missions were more than the adobe chapel and workshops that many people mistakenly assume to be the whole mission. It was a colonial institution of great importance, miniature cities that housed, fed, clothed, and occupied Indians by the hundreds. The primary purpose of the mission system at the time was to spread the Christian doctrine among the natives, but they also taught the Indians how to cultivate the land, raise herds of animals, and learn the trades.

One of the twenty-one missions are within easy driving distance for most of us. Take a day to visit the one nearest your home and walk back into the Spanish Empire time period between the 15th and 17th centuries. When you look at the Campanario, imagine if you will, the great bells brought from Spain, Peru and Mexico City and their deep resonant voices rolling over the countryside. California's heritage is rich indeed!



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The Monroe Doctrine Half Dollar

by George K. Tyson, NLG
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The ninth commemorative half dollar issued by the United States celebrated one of the most famous foreign affairs events in our history. One of the few indisputably worthy subjects for a national coinage, this coin marked the centennial of the Monroe Doctrine.

In the early 1820's, the fledgling United States and her mother country were once again at odds. The dispute was no longer over barriers to trade or the rights of neutrals, but a subject much closer to the hearts of Americans: Manifest Destiny. Manifest Destiny was the belief that the thriving country would expand from coast to coast, and, hopefully, from pole to pole. This dream clashed with the British aim of maintaining a balance of power while containing Ameri-

Dolores" sparked a revolution that spread to Spanish possessions all over the continents. By 1821, most of these states had obtained their independence, often patterning their governments after the American model. Such a triumph over absolutism was thrilling to Americans, who recognized these republics long before anyone else.

What was thrilling to Americans was distasteful, however, to the Quadruple Alliance in Europe, which at that time was composed of Austria, Prussia, Russia, and France. The Alliance's purpose was to maintain absolute governments and defeat liberal movements wherever they should arise. Showing their muscle in defiance of strong British disapproval, French troops repressed liberals in Spain in early 1823. Rumors started



1923-W Monroe Doctrine Centennial Commemorative Silver Half-Dollar

can expansionism.

In 1819 the U.S. acquired Florida from the hapless Spanish, and fixed its eyes upon Cuba. It may come as a surprise to many people that Cuba was for many years the next likely target for American annexation. Held by the nearly impotent Spain, the island was rich and had an active trade with the U.S. This concerned the British greatly, since they shared this trade and were loath to concede it, and they were intent on keeping the Americans from expanding into the Caribbean.

Elsewhere in Latin America, Spanish power was crumbling. Beginning in Mexico in 1810, Father Hidalgo's moving "Grito de

spreading that the Alliance would cross the Atlantic and retake the lost colonies for Spain.

The independence of these Latin American states was important to both the United States and Great Britain. As colonies, Spain enforced a trade monopoly with them that was very advantageous. Once this monopoly was broken, the two English-speaking countries rapidly built up a trade that became an important part of their commerce. Realizing the importance of this trade to both countries, the British Foreign Secretary George Canning made a bold offer in mid-August 1823 to the American Minister to Great Britain Richard Rush.

The offer was a joint declaration by the

U.S. and Great Britain regarding interference in the former Spanish colonies. Contained were a number of points stating that Spain's recovery of them was hopeless, and that interference by other parties was of concern to them both. An important part of the proposal was point four: "We aim not at the possession of any portion of them ourselves." This was the trick that Canning had laid for the Americans. He would have them renounce any claim to Cuba or parts of Mexico.

Unsure of himself in the face of such an unexpected proposal, Rush delayed at first, then relayed it to Washington. Also hesitant, President Monroe asked ex-Presidents James Madison and Thomas Jefferson for their advice. Both counseled acceptance. Vigorously disagreeing, Secretary of State John Quincy Adams suspected that Canning's main purpose was to tie America's hands in Cuba and Texas. He suggested a separate declaration, to rid themselves of this point, and to avoid being overshadowed in a joint action with the vastly more powerful British.

Unknown to Rush and those in Washington, Canning grew impatient with the delay and decided to act on his own. He wrote to the French ambassador, and in what is now known as the Polignac Memorandum, hinted that the British would not abide any action of Continental powers in the New World. The French were cowed, and, being the only Alliance power with a navy, this effectively ended all threat to Latin America.

Just as the Polignac Memorandum was unknown to the Americans, their concurrent actions were unrealized by the British. News traveled slowly in those days. Substantially aided by Adams, Monroe drafted a statement which he delivered on December 2, 1823, as a part of his annual message to Congress.

This declaration, consisting of three parts, eventually became known as the Monroe Doctrine. First, Monroe held that the Americas were not an area to be considered for future colonization. Partially a warning to Russia in the American Northwest, this point was primarily directed at Great Britain, who, it was feared, had designs on Cuba and the Oregon country. Second, he held that should forces of the Alliance threaten the independence of the Latin American republics that the U.S. had recognized, it would be considered a "manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States." Finally, he repeated the traditional pledge not to interfere in Europe's internal affairs.

As a practical matter, the Monroe Doctrine was not immediately as effective as the Polignac Memorandum. When later pressed by some of the new republics for specifics, the U.S. could offer no firm support or treaties. America was, after all, a new and relatively weak country. Still, as time passed the Monroe Doctrine became a cornerstone of American foreign policy.

The half dollar issued to commemorate the centennial of this event was designed by Chester Beach. Adams and Monroe, the principle authors, are featured on the obverse. The reverse has two female figures representing North and South America. Between the dates 1823-1923 is a scroll and pen representing the Monroe Doctrine itself.

The unusual aspect of this coin is that it was sponsored by the movie industry rather than a centennial commission. The coins were sold for \$1.00 each at a movie exposition held in Los Angeles whose theme was American history. The profits were used to support this exposition.

A large number of these coins were placed in circulation, and they are often found in VF to AU condition, unlike most commemoratives. Even when uncirculated, however, the coins have a dull, mottled luster that is very unattractive. Unfortunately, this appearance has invited many people to clean the coins, which only worsens their surfaces.

The Monroe Doctrine half's usual unattractive appearance has made lustrous, well-struck specimens very difficult to find and quite desirable. This can be seen by dealer's bid for MS-65 specimens. A choice BU-65 trades at about 3.5 times the value of a usual BU-60, compared to an average for all silver commemoratives of about 2.2.

As a result of its issuance in large numbers, the Monroe Doctrine half dollar is among the more inexpensive commemorative halves. This, combined with its great historical significance, makes it one of the most affordable and interesting halves left to the average collector.



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B & O Railroad Souvenir Token

By William O. West, CSNA #2756

The obverse of the token (Fig. 1) bears GOOD LUCK SOUVENIR, 1827, TOM THUMB, a likeness of the original Tom Thumb engine, and below, a 4-8-2 Mountain type locomotive (Whyte Classification) with tender, LORD BALTIMORE and the year, 1927. The reverse; BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD, and SAFETY ABOVE EVERYTHING ELSE. The token is goldline, appears to be bronze, 25 mm in diameter and about the thickness of a U.S. half dollar. The maker is unknown but the date, 1927, suggests it was issued during the centennial of the company.



LORD BALTIMORE
1827



FIG. 1

EVERYTHING
ELSE

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad (Fig. 2) was chartered in 1827 through the efforts of a Baltimore businessman to compete with the Erie Canal for trans-Appalachian trade. It was to run a line from Baltimore, Maryland to Wheeling, Virginia on the Ohio River, and original intentions were to use only horse drawn cars on the system. By 1830 the company had completed 14 miles of track and become one of the first railroads in the United States opened to public transportation.

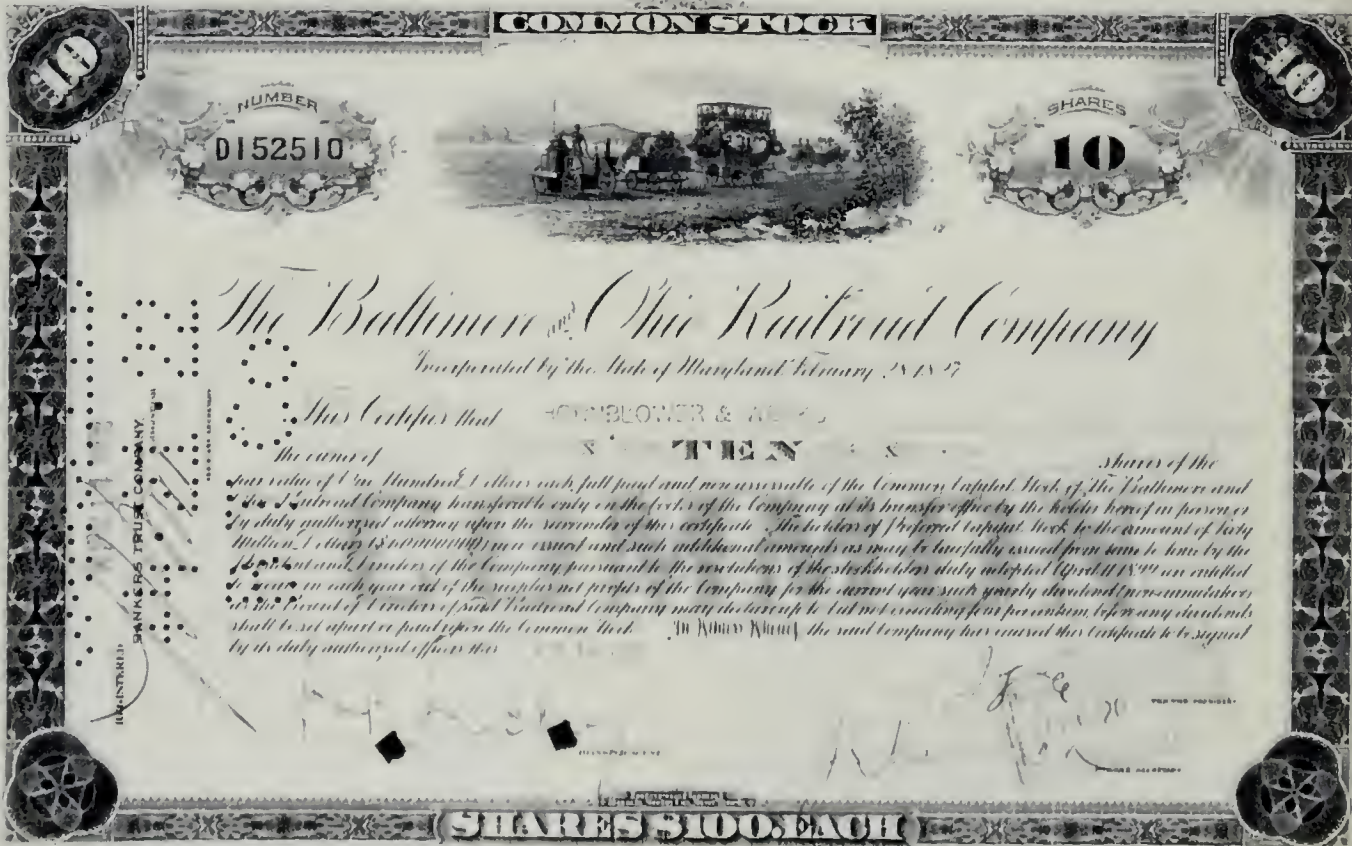


FIG. 2: B&O Stock Certificate, circa 1890-1920's bearing vignette of Tam Thumb era train.

In the late 1820's several individuals were experimenting with steam locomotion, and in 1929, New York inventor and industrialist, Peter Cooper, to further his own interests in Maryland, designed and built a small locomotive, the TOM THUMB, to help persuade the company to adopt steam power on their line. He constructed it from materials at hand and reportedly used two musket barrels for tubes in the boiler. It was demonstrated on August 28, 1830 when it made a 26 mile round trip from Baltimore to Ellicott Mills, pulling a car filled with company directors and journalists. Its speed varied from 13 to 18 miles an hour. On the return trip it raced a horse drawn car on parallel tracks. (Fig. 3) Three years later steam engines were running regularly on the B & O.



FIG.3: Old print of race between Tam Thumb and horse drawn car. The horse won due to a malfunction of the engine's blower belt.

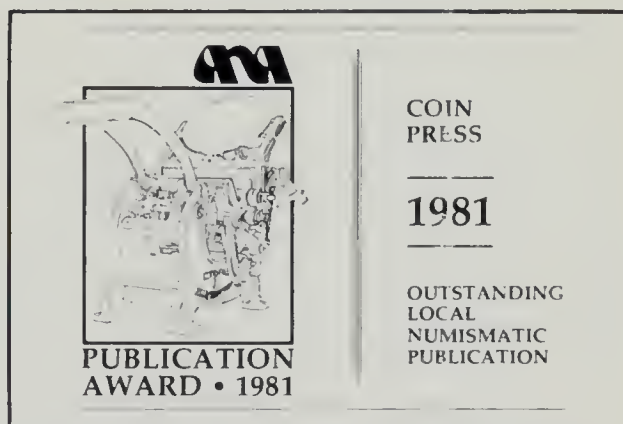
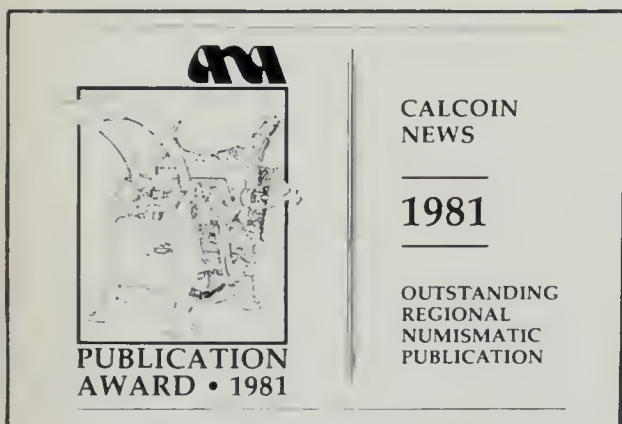
To return to the token, the portrayal of the TOM THUMB is by all appearances quite accurate. The locomotive, LORD BALTIMORE however, is an "Iron Horse of a Different Color". The actual LORD BALTIMORE, built for service on the Royal Blue Limited between Washington and New York, was a 4-6-4 Hudson, not the 4-8-2 Mountain shown on the token. The diesinker apparently used the wrong model.

The final disposition of the TOM THUMB and for that matter the LORD BALTIMORE is unknown to this writer. The TOM THUMB in the B & O Railroad Museum in southwestern Baltimore is a replica.

Peter Cooper became a philanthropist and established the Cooper Union, a college for the advancement of science and art in New York, in 1859. In 1876 he was the Greenback Party's candidate for the presidency of the United States. He died in 1883.

Many of the early railroad companies grew and prospered and in 1850 there were 9,021 miles of track in the U.S. . . . yet it was 1852, twenty five years from date of charter, before the B & O rails finally reached Wheeling.

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HAPPINESS for your editor is being awarded the highest honor in the American Numismatic Association for 1980 publications. **CALCOIN NEWS**, our CSNA Quarterly magazine once again won the Best Regional Publication Award, and **THE COIN PRESS**, monthly newsletter of The San Bernardino County Coin Club, won the Best Local Publication Award. The local contest ended in a tie with the Toronto Coin Club of Toronto, Canada and we feel proud to be in their good company. We congratulate them on their fine club bulletin.

This marks the second time **CALCOIN NEWS** and **THE COIN PRESS** have been dual winners as both awards came to California in 1975. I accept these two honors with humility and gratitude for the support of the officers and membership of both clubs.



Bryan Burke
Staff Writer

Through the Numismatic Glass

GENGHIS KHAN: The Man and His Coins.

A two part review of the coins of this fascinating
Mongol conqueror.

I. THE MAN, GENGHIS KHAN. (c. 1162-1227).

What a thrilling experience to hold a coin actually struck by the great Genghis Khan. Because of the dedication to their profession, two American coin dealers have made this sensation possible. They obtained the bulk of a hoard of the Khan's coins and passed them on to collectors at a price that anyone can afford.

The Great Khan might have been two persons if one looks into his controversial life. Some historians who approve of his conquests extol his advancement of *Pax Mongolica* which stopped the centuries' old tribal wars and opened trade routes from east to west; they tell how he abetted the spread of knowledge and culture, and furnished a workable and fair law in an area of the world which had never seen justice before. Other historians place him at a lower level of humanitarianism than Hitler and Stalin because of the killings and enslavement of his conquered foes, his disregard for cultural centers in warfare, and the looting and destruction of splendid cities and individual buildings. Then one must remember one of the Khan's own statements, "The greatest pleasure is to vanquish your enemies and chase them before you, to rob them of their wealth and see those dear to them bathed in tears . . . and to clasp to your bosom their wives and daughters."

BIRTH OF THE FUTURE WARLORD.

On the windswept and inhostile plains of Mongolia, probably in the year 1167, a child was born to Yekusai, a local ruler. The very birth of the infant had a symbolic aspect; the infant arrived into the world with a bloodclot clinched in his tiny fist. He was named Tamuchin, meaning "ironsmith" by his father. Because his father was assassinated while Tamuchin was still young, the child was forced to be very cunning in order to escape death himself. There were those seeking power who wanted to remove any legal successor. The young Genghis Khan displayed such a keen sense of preservation and became such a master at strategy that he assumed leadership of the tribe when he was only 13 years old.

By the judicious use of marriages and secret brotherhood treaties, he brought all the Mongolians under his command. He united the Tartars, Kereits, Naiman, and Merkits together into a fighting machine. Because of their ability as horsemen and their lust for loot, the Mongol tribes welcomed Tamuchin's visions of conquest.

TAMUCHIN BECAME GENGHIS KHAN

In the year 1206, when he was only 39 years old, Tamuchin was proclaimed Genghis Khan, meaning "universal" or "all encompassing" lord of the Mongols. This action by the Mongolian leaders at Haraltai also extended religious powers to him because the Universal Lord would be guided by the supreme god of the "eternal blue sky." Their new leader was so crafty that by 1225 he had given the Mongol horde all of northern China, the Persian empire, and extended their dominance as far west as the present country of Afghanistan and what are now the states of Turkmen, Uzbek, and Tadzhik in the Soviet Union. The Khan used the fighting ability of the Mongols and his planning skill to conquer a huge empire of over 4,860,000 square miles. His horsemen were so schooled in equestrian cunning that they could feign retreat only to turn on the enemy and destroy them before the deception was

realized. His maneuvers used a flying horse column whose riders carried bows which had a killing power of over 200 yards. To this day two of the three main sports in Mongolia are archery and horse riding. The third is equally reminiscent, wrestling.

The Khan and his military leaders even used espionage and psychological warfare. His agents in cities under siege destroyed military supplies and undermined the faith of the inhabitants for the leaders of the city. Genghis Khan kept a close watch on the morale of the dwellers of the walled cities so that he knew the exact time to make his final assault. He used psychological warfare in impressing on those under attack that if the populace surrendered that only the leaders would suffer. Many heavily defended capitals ceded to his forces to avoid total annihilation because of acts of destruction and carnage. More often than not the capitulated city was put to the torch anyway because the Mongol leaders could not control their troops who lived on loot.

THE GOAL OF THE CONQUERING KHAN BROUGHT THE EAST A *PAX MONGOLICA*.

Many modern historians believe that Genghis Khan started out to conquer the whole world. Others think that he intended only to become master of northern China, but had to keep going to retain his position of power. At any rate, his *Pax Mongolica* did allow the trade caravans to resume commerce without fear of the local bandits who had closed the trade routes years before. This opening of traffic allowed such men as Marco Polo to travel to the East and return to exalt the glories of China and the Kublai Khan. Thus, trade routes were opened between China and Europe.

CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE GREAT KHAN.

While his men continued to march west for the loot that they would gain, Genghis Khan may have reasoned that he had enough wealth but was determined to organize and administer the area he had subdued. For whatever reason, he did establish the Great Yasa as a code of conduct for the conquered lands. The code provided the inhabitants with a system of justice in military law, civil law, criminal law, and commercial relations. His local magistrates were instructed to rule their areas under his laws but in such a manner that would be acceptable to the local people.

The Great Khan also adopted a script alphabet for Mongolian writing, aided scientific research in his new land, and transported philosophers and learned men to his capital at Karakorum in central Mongolia to allow them to share their knowledge with him and his advisors.



DIRHAM OF GENGHIS KHAN minted under authority of the caliph of Baghdad in the years 1220-1225. Obverse (left) states AN-NASIR LI-DIN ALLAH AMIR AL-MUMININ (An-Nasir, abbasid, caliph of Baghdad, Amir of the Faithful). The reverse reads ADL KHAQAN AL-A'ZAM (The just and eminent Khan). It is believed that this coin was minted in Ghazni but no mintmark appears.

THE END OF THE KHAN.

Long before he had conquered the whole world, the Khan died in 1227. His empire was divided among his four sons, who continued to expand their own individual areas. The Kublai Khan of Chinese history was the son of Genghis' son who inherited northern China as his share.

The Great Khan was buried in the Urdos region of Inner Mongolia but the exact location is not known. A tomb in Udos is recognized as the last resting place of the famous Mongolian for those who wish to make a pilgrimage to his remains.

HISTORY OPENS TO THE COLLECTOR WHO HOLDS ONE OF THE KHAN'S COINS.

Hold one of these coins in your hand and you can visualize the columns of horsemen surrounding their foe and destroying the enemy with deadly volleys of arrows. One can see the trade routes opened, an event which will change history so much that the new world will be discovered in man's attempt to get to the East. One can recall how brutal historic retribution was when the tide turned against the Mongols. Once the Mongol horde was repelled, their captors turned on them with vengeance. China, for example, followed a policy of what Owen Lattimore, the American specialist on Mongolia, called nothing short of genocide. Under years of dominance by China, the life expectancy of the Mongol was reduced to a mere 30 years.

And lastly, the holder can wonder what items were purchased by the coin. Was it silk, a bow or arrows, or maybe even a wife. In other words, in your hand you can hold history. We, as coin collectors, do remember the past and the men who made history. While there is a rebirth of the nationalistic pride in Genghis Khan in Mongolia today, we can turn to the prophecy of the Khan and see that he knew people when he observed, "My descendants will wear gold, they will eat the choicest meat, they will ride the finest horses, they will hold in their arms the most beautiful women, and they will forget to whom they owe it all."

1981 CSNA Honor Roll

The following have been continuous members for 25 years in the California State Numismatic Association. Special engraved medals will be presented at the Anaheim Convention's Awards Banquet, Saturday, October 24. Anyone who is unable to attend the banquet will receive their medal by mail.

10-1	Dan Harley	751	Edward S. Lane
10-2	Henry H. Clifford	764	George Marderosian
10-3	Paul H. Hamm	774	Dolly Mellinger
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Clay Read Received Ambassador Award



In recognition of 35 years of work for the hobby, Clay Read, right, was given the latest Numismatic Ambassador Award June 14 by Charles Colver at the COIN Convention.

California's newest Numismatic Ambassador is Clay Read of Burbank who received recognition at the COIN Convention in June of this year.

The award was presented to him as a tribute to the role he played in the early 1970's as a numismatic goodwill ambassador, traveling at his own expense to South Africa, Tasmania, Fiji, Bermuda and London, England. In all, including his travels to Canada, Hawaii, Mexico City and to conventions across the United States he has traveled over 2,000,000 miles by air to attend numismatic gatherings. Poor health in recent years has curtailed his numismatic involvement.

Charles Colver, long-time friend and the first recipient of the Numismatic News sponsored award, presented Mr. Read with his plaque and ribboned medal.

Clifford Mishler, publisher of Numismatic News also participated in the presentation by setting the historical background of the program, which "honors those who are unselfish in their sharing of knowledge and faithful service to the coin collecting fraternity."

Clay's service to the hobby had its origin in 1946 when he first became interested in numismatics. He focused on several facets, and once he had collected material, would put it together in an exhibit, give talks to clubs and write articles to share his treasures with others. He has built over 200 different displays that won him over 500 trophies, five of them Best of Show. CSNA salutes and congratulates this true Numismatic Ambassador.

69th Convention Nickels



The two-sided "wooden nickel" that promotes CSNA's 69th Semi-Annual Convention and Coin Show at the Sheraton-Anaheim, Anaheim, Ca. Oct. 23-25, 1981 is shown below. The "nickels" feature the CSNA logo and the dates of the Convention on one side, while the other side features the logo of the San Bernardino County Coin Club, the host club for this year's convention. SBCCC was founded in 1948 by CSNA Past President, Bryan Burke.

Welcome to the Castle

The San Bernardino County Coin Club invites you to be their royal guests at the Sheraton-Anaheim castle with all the charm of the Old World. There will be noble parties where merriment reigns, and Lords and Ladies enjoy a royal feast. A refreshing stroll through the olde English grounds might include a glimpse of Robin Hood or the Sheriff of Nottingham. Sound interesting?

The host for the 69th CSNA Convention is the San Bernardino County Coin Club. Organized in 1948, SBCCC has always been active in educational functions of CSNA and have been host to several conventions. The members vow to make this one of the most interesting conventions for your enjoyment.

CSNA President, John Sears, will officially open the convention Thursday evening October 22 in the Round Table Room for the semi-annual executive board meeting. The open CSNA membership meeting will be held Saturday morning, October 24th in the Sir Valiant room under the direction of President Sears.

The Anaheim Luncheon at noon on Friday will feature speaker Juanita McCollum of Burbank, California, Past President of the Southern California Camponology Club who will highlight the convention theme in her presentation. Her topic will be "The California Missions and Their Bells" illustrated by a slide program and displays. This royal setting will be in the Sir Valiant room. There will be table favors and door prizes. Virginia Hall will be your luncheon hostess.



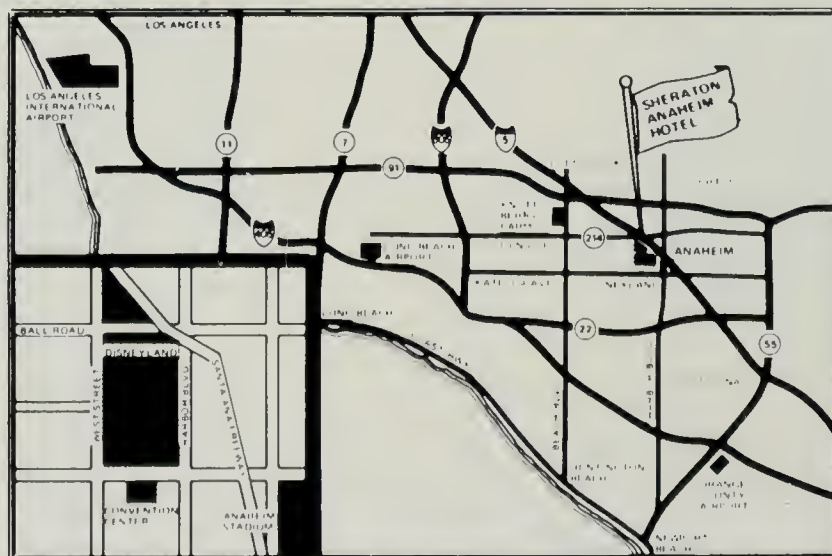
NO AUCTION AT THE 69th

Due to a conflict in scheduling, there will not be an auction at the Anaheim Convention. Plans are underway to have an auction in San Francisco at the 70th Convention.

CSNA Director of Education, Bryan Burke will be moderator for the Friday night forum. The speaker will be the well known Clifford Mishler, Publisher of Numismatic News, who will present a program on the idea for the telephone book of Foreign Coins, how it was researched and assembled. This 2-inch, 2,000 page World Coins book is an adventure to read.

Saturday afternoon there will be a series of educational club meetings covering a wide range of numismatic subjects. See convention program for time and place.

The California Exonumist Society will convene at 2 PM in the Sir Valiant Room. Moderated by Virginia Hall, the speaker will



be Bryan Burke, founder and first President of the San Bernardino County Coin Club. His topic will be Macerated Sculptures and will be exemplified by several model pieces.

The social highlight of the convention will be Saturday evening October 24th starting with a no-host cocktail party in the Sir Valiant Room.

The awards banquet, hosted by Barbara Burke, who handles Calcoin News Circulation, will feature David Simpkins, Immediate Past President of the San Bernardino County Coin Club as Master of Ceremonies. James Hunt, CSNA Director of Exhibits will serve as the convention Awards Chairman. Elizabeth L. Wisslead, Calcoin News Asst. Editor and current President of the San Bernardino County Coin Club, is the convention Exhibit Chairman.

Adult categories include: United States, Ancient and Medieval to 1558 A.D.; Substitutes for Money, (tokens, odd and curious, etc.); Paper Money; Orders and Decorations; Medals and Miscellaneous (wooden money, elongates, PNC's, errors, and other items not covered in other categories).

First, second and third place awards are available for winning exhibits in each adult category. In the junior numismatic group, trophies will be awarded the first, second and third place winners. Each adult and junior entrant will receive an attractive award for participating in the 69th convention.

Special Exhibit Awards include: Best-of-Show (the Lewis M. Reagan Foundation/Steve Kosoff Award); Convention Theme Award for highest point scoring exhibit that relates to the California Missions and Their

Bells theme in any category. The theme award will be sponsored by the host club, the San Bernardino County Coin Club. The Best Exonumia Exhibit Award will be given for the display with the highest points covering exonumia items and is sponsored by the California Exonumist Society and will be presented by current President, O.L. Wallis.

President Sears will make the presentation of the 25-year medals to those members and representatives of clubs in attendance who have maintained their membership for an uninterrupted span of twenty-five years with CSNA.

The CSNA Presidential Breakfast on Sunday morning will be hosted by Mary Colver. This get-together honors all Past Presidents of the California State Numismatic Association.

At press time photos of our Convention medal were not available for publication, but in keeping with our theme it features the three-tier bell tower of the Mission San Diego de Alcala as featured on the cover of Calcoin News.

Accommodations at the Sheraton-Anaheim are among the best in the area and offers all the conveniences and modern amenities to make your stay a royal one. There is plenty of free parking on the grounds. Rates are Singles \$44.00, Doubles \$50.00. Be sure you let the hotel know you are with the convention to get these rates.

Pre-register as soon as possible and insure your packet of tickets, badge and ribbons, medals and program are waiting your arrival.

See you at the Castle!



The Sheraton Anaheim Hotel

A Visit to the Fantasy Factory

Dale Hewlett, CSNA #2342

The cold dull gray walls and the barred windows give no hint to the gratification that numismatists will experience once they pass through the massive doors to the Denver mint.

The mint itself is steeped in a history that traces its heritage to the Colorado territory nearly 120 years ago. Its production of coins as a United States governmental entity began in 1906 and will continue for several years even though some of the floors creak and a few of the walls vibrate nervously. This evidently is not a new condition as the building has at three times in the past been enlarged or modified, in 1936, 1964 and 1965.

With a little inside influence as exercised by the American Numismatic Association one will enjoy a welcome beyond that experienced by most visitors.

Following a welcome by the Director of the Mint, Mrs. Evelyn Davidson, some of the mint errors were placed on exhibit. Even mint production is not without its flaws. We were then equipped with safety glasses and ear plugs, the mint is definitely an industrial plant. Following this, our tour guide Mr. Mike Lantz, the coin Press Foreman, introduced himself to us. We were invited to accompany him through the plant.

Although we progressed through the mint in a reverse manner any uncertainties we

experienced were quickly acknowledged by a thorough explanation. Doubtless noise and numbers — all kinds of numbers confused us at times.

We were able only to see the striking of cents, nickels and dimes, but a glance at the production board revealed previous output included all of the six United States coins.

The inevitability of money is everywhere. One never escapes it or loses sight of it. Massive steel containers, some filled, with coins still to be counted, others with planchets that haven't yet responded to the tons of pressure of the coining press are never out of reach or sight. Scrutiny of the product is as close and certain as the observer would desire. The only restriction — there are no free samples!

Earlier I indicated that numbers literally overwhelm one when going through the mint. Still these numbers aren't treated with any particular respect, honor or importance by the employees. They seemingly impress no one. Production of 28 million or 32 million matters little. The workers didn't realize the 28,200,000 coins made the previous day actually created \$1,129,600.

Webster tells us that a fantasy can be defined as an extravagant or unrestrained imagination. Yes, that gloomy appearing old building is a fantasy factory.

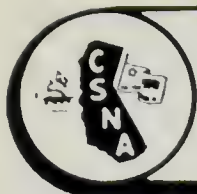
Charles Colver Receives A.N.A. Award

The American Numismatic Association's annual award for the most Outstanding Club Representative for 1980 was given to Charles G. Colver, CSNA Vice President. Charles has served numismatics in many areas for a number of years and has always represented Calstate first and foremost throughout California and at the ANA conventions.

Congratulations from all your numismatic friends, everywhere!

Correction

. . . In the Who's Who of the Summer Issue, page 73 it is erroneously stated G.A. Ayers was recently installed as President of AINA. It should have read President of INS of SGV (Israel Numismatic Society of San Gabriel Valley). We regret this error.



Invitation to Exhibit

You are invited to display at the California State Numismatic Association's 69th Semi-Annual Convention, Sheraton-Anaheim, 1015 West Ball Road, Anaheim, October 23-25, 1981, under the following EXHIBIT RULES:

1. The exhibition of numismatic material, open to all collectors, will be **competitive** (subject to Rule #8) or non-competitive.
2. Requests for exhibit space must reach the Exhibit Chairman not later than one week before the opening day of the convention. Requests received after that date will be subject to availability of space. There is a limit of three (3) cases per exhibit, subject to revision after deadline date, as space available permits, and with the approval of the Exhibit Chairman. Cancellation of any exhibit should be made to the Exhibit Chairman in writing.
3. Exhibits may be installed after 6:00 P.M., Thursday; must be in place not later than 8:00 P.M., Friday; and may not be removed prior to 3:00 P.M., Sunday. (Permission to remove any exhibit before this time must be secured from the Exhibit Chairman in advance.) After an exhibit has been installed, no material may be removed from it for sale or other disposition before the official removal time.
4. An exhibit identification card, furnished by CSNA, will be placed in the upper left corner of each display case. All competitive exhibits must be bona fide property of the exhibitor. No advertising or other commercialism, or the name of the exhibitor shall be allowed in any competitive exhibit.
5. Exhibit cases will be furnished by C.S.N.A. or the exhibitor may use his own. Exhibitors should indicate their needs when making application and give details of what they have for their use. Most C.S.N.A. cases are 20" x 20¼" inside clear exhibit space; some are 1 inch deep, others about 3 inches deep. Each C.S.N.A. case has a lock. Keys to the C.S.N.A. cases will be in the possession of the Exhibit Chairman but no case will be opened except in the presence of the exhibitor. You are encouraged to provide your own cases. All private cases must be adequately locked.
6. Adequate security will be in effect beginning at 6:00 P.M., Thursday through 5:00 P.M., Sunday. Exhibits installed prior to, or removed later than this period shall be at the exhibitor's risk. Due precautions will be exercised at all times during this period but no responsibility shall attach either the California State Numismatic Association or the host club, their officers, members and/or any committees for any loss or damage to exhibits.
7. Each competitive exhibit will be judged and based upon the judges' decision, C.S.N.A. will award suitable awards at the Awards Banquet on Saturday night. Only C.S.N.A. members are eligible to receive the Best in Show Award. An exhibitor may not receive more than one **Place Award** for exhibits in a single category. Minimum scores for winning exhibits are: first — 85 points; second — 75 points; third — 65 points. (Average of all judges' scores).
8. Each exhibitor (except Juniors) who wish to enter an exhibit in competition are required to purchase a ticket to the Awards Banquet. One banquet ticket will be sold to each exhibitor at one-half the regular price. Exhibits of exhibitors who do not purchase a banquet ticket will be entered as non-competitive.
9. **Basis for Judging Exhibits.** Judges will use the following scoring system:
 - a. Numismatic Information (Title: 5 pts.; basic info. 15 pts.;
special info. 15 pts.) 35 pts.
 - b. Presentation (originality & creativity 10 pts.; attractiveness 10 pts.;
balance (as to non-numismatic items) 10 pts. 30 pts.
 - c. Completeness (insofar as title is concerned) 15 pts.
 - d. Condition (should be best that is reasonably available) 10 pts.
 - e. Rarity (judged by number of like pieces believed to exist) 10 pts.
 - Total maximum score 100 pts.



Exhibit Application

69th SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION AND COIN SHOW
Sheraton-Anaheim, October 23-25, 1981 Anaheim

**** EXHIBIT APPLICATION ****

I wish to place an exhibit in the 69th Convention.

TITLE of exhibit _____

I classify my exhibit in Category _____

My exhibit will be competitive _____
(subject to Rule #8)

non-competitive _____

Please reserve _____ feet of exhibit space.

I will furnish my own cases Yes _____ No _____

Please reserve _____ CSNA cases for me.

I agree to abide by all CSNA exhibit rules and decisions,
and further, agree that the CSNA, Officers and committee
members will NOT be responsible or liable for any theft
or damage or injury to any materials placed on display.

Signed: _____ Date _____

Juniors note: (18 years and under)

Age _____ Years _____ Months _____

Parent or guardian must sign below to authorize you to
exhibit:

Parents signature

NAME OF EXHIBITOR _____ CSNA # _____

(Please Print Clearly)

STREET OR P.O. BOX # _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Exhibit Categories:

- A – United States
- B – Ancient & Medieval (to 1558 A.D.)
- C – Modern Foreign (since 1558 A.D.)
- D – Substitutes for Money (tokens, odd & Curious, etc.)
- E – Paper Money
- F – Orders and Decorations
- G – Medals
- H – Miscellaneous (includes wooden money, elongates, PNC's, errors, and other items not covered in above categories)
- I – Juniors – under 18 years of age . . .

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Attn: Reservations Manager



NOTICE: Please fill out the exhibit application and forward to the Exhibit Chairman at the address shown below the Classification block. Send the registration card in an envelope direct to the hotel for your room reservations.

NOTICE: Postal regulations covering second class mailing permits do not allow the enclosure of separate information sheets. Information has been prepared for your use if you wish to exhibit and/or be in residence at the Sheraton-Anaheim Hotel for the CSNA's 69th Semi-Annual Convention.

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

October 22—25, 1981

GROUP RESERVATION REQUEST

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEPARTURE DATE _____ EST. ARRIVAL TIME _____

☐ SINGLE — \$44.00

☐ DOUBLE — \$50.00

☐ TRIPLE — \$56.00

(Plus 6% city room tax)

NUMBER OF ROOMS _____ NUMBER OF PEOPLE _____

FIRST NIGHT'S DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED AND REFUNDABLE UP TO 48 HOURS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL. RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 1, 1981. CHECK IN TIME 3:00 P. M. CHECK OUT TIME 12:00 NOON. THE SHERATON FAMILY PLAN DOES APPLY, WHEREAS, CHILDREN 17 YEARS AND YOUNGER ARE COMPLIMENTARY WHEN SHARING SAME ROOM AS PARENTS, UNLESS ADDITIONAL BEDDING IS REQUIRED.

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

69th Semi-Annual Convention & Coin Show
SHERATON-ANAHEIM HOTEL
1015 West Ball Road, Anaheim
October 23, 24, 25, 1981

CONVENTION PROGRAM

THURSDAY, October 22, 1981

- 4:00 P.M. Bourse Room (Grand Ball Room) open to dealers only
Security begins for bourse dealers
- 6:00 P.M. Exhibit Room (King Pellinore) open to exhibitors only
- 7:00 P.M. CSNA Executive Board Meeting – (Round Table Room)
- 10:00 P.M. Bourse and Exhibit Rooms close

FRIDAY, October 23, 1981

- 8:00 A.M. Bourse Room (Grand Ball Room) open to dealers only
Exhibit Room (King Pellinore Room) open to exhibitors only
- 10:00 A.M. Convention Officially Opens
Registration Desk Opens – Rotunda
Bourse Room opens to the public
\$1.00 admission w/registration
Exhibit Room opens to the public
Free admission
(Refer to Hotel Room Layout in Convention Program for room location)
- 12:00 Noon Friday Luncheon (Sir Valiant Room)
Hostess: Virginia M. Hall
Speaker: Juanita McCollum,
Topic – The California Missions and Their Bells
Tickets available at Registration Desk \$8.00 each
(Door Prizes and Table Favors)
- 7:30 P.M. CSNA Educational Forum (Sir Valiant Room)
Moderator: Bryan Burke, CSNA Dir. of Education
Speaker: Clifford Mishler, Publisher Numismatic News
Topic: Formulation of the World Coins Book
(Free admission – public invited to attend)
- 8:00 P.M. Bourse and Exhibit Rooms Close

SATURDAY, October 24, 1981

- 9:00 A.M. Bourse Room open to dealers only
- 10:00 A.M. Convention Open to the Public
Registration Opens – Rotunda
Bourse Room opens to the public (Grand Ballroom)
Exhibit Room opens to the public (King Pellinore Room)
- 10:30 A.M. CSNA Open Membership Meeting (Sir Valiant Room)
- 2:00 P.M. California Exonumist Society Meeting (Sir Valiant Room)
Moderator: Virginia M. Hall
Speaker: Bryan Burke, CSNA Dir. of Education
Topic: Macerated Currency
(Free admission – public invited to attend)
- 4:30 P.M. CNCC Meeting – Presidential Suite
(By Invitation Only)
- 6:00 P.M. CSNA Cocktail Hour (No Host)
Sir Valiant Room

- 7:00 P.M. CSNA Awards Banquet (Sir Bedivere I & II)
 Hostess: Barbara Burke
 Master of Ceremonies: David Simpkins
 Tickets available at registration desk — \$12.00 each
 Seating limited to 135. (Door prizes and table favors)
 (Attendees receive special 6" diameter Aluminum Buffalo Nickel compliments of the San Bernardino County Coin Club)
- 8:00 P.M. Bourse and exhibit rooms close.
 NOTE: At the end of the banquet, Exhibit Room will reopen for placing of trophies on winning exhibits.

SUNDAY, October 25, 1981

- 9:00 A.M. Bourse Room open to dealers only
- 9:00 A.M. CSNA Presidents Breakfast (Queen Guinevere Room)
 Hostess: Mary Colver
 (Tickets available at registration desk — \$7.00 each
 (Door Prizes and Table Favors)
- 10:00 A.M. Convention Opens to the Public
 Registration desk opens — Rotunda
 Bourse Room opens to the public (Grand Ball Room)
 Exhibit Room opens to the public (King Pellinore Room)
- 1:00 P.M. Junior Forum, Moderators: Nate Bromberg and G.A. "Corky" Ayers
- 5:00 P.M. Convention Officially Closes
- 6:00 P.M. Security Removed

NEWS, VIEWS & WHOS . . . from

Northern California

By Maxine Bryce, CSNA 1243



Greetings. Be sure to check the Calendar of Events on the back page of CALCOIN NEWS for coin shows in your area or elsewhere which you can attend.

SEPTEMBER SHOW IN SAN FRANCISCO

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION holds its big four-day coin show at the Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco, September 17-20, 1981. Admission is free. Hours for the show are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily except for Sunday, September 20, when the show will close at 4 p.m. NCNA's medal this year will commemorate its 20th anniversary as well as the 75th anniversary of the San Francisco Earthquake and Fire.

ACTION IN SAN JOSE

At its annual election in April, the SAN JOSE COIN CLUB elected **Larry Benson** to serve as president for the ensuing twelve

months. Also elected were **Ken Barr**, vice president; **Carol Farren Covarrubias**, recording secretary; **Marshall Myers**, corresponding secretary; **E.P. "Wally" Wallaker**, treasurer; **Ed Sins**, librarian; **Rod Perelli**, historian; **Thomas Krauss**, junior vice president; and board of directors—**George Andrey**, **Dale Holland**, **Bob Keegan**, **Vic Lazzaro**, and **Steve Sanford**.

The 1982 club medal will feature a single rose representing the San Jose Rose Garden, a design submitted by **Shirley Layton**. The reverse will feature an El Camino Real bell, and was designed by **Carol Covarrubias**. Second place in the contest went to **Steve Sanford**, obverse, and **Allen Covarrubias**, reverse. Third place went to **George Andrey** and **David Bernal** (tie), obverse; and **Shirley Layton**, reverse.

At SJCC's June meeting, **Bill Schwarz** gave a slide presentation on Ancient Coins, with material taken from his own collection. At the July meeting, **Ed Sins** was the featured speaker on American Colonial Currency. September will feature the club's traditional "bourse night." The club's second annual picnic was set for Saturday, September 12, at Stevens Creek Reservoir Park.

January 15-17, 1982, are the dates for San Jose Coin Club's annual coin show, which will be held at the San Jose Convention Center in San Jose. SJCC is also a co-sponsor, along with three other clubs, of the WEST COAST COIN SHOW to be held at San Jose City College Cafeteria, Moorpark between Bascom and Leigh, San Jose, on October 3-4, 1981.

San Jose Coin Club meets the third Wednesday of each month at the Santa Clara County Social Service Center, 55 West Younger St., San Jose, at 7:45 p.m.

DELTA PICNIC AND SHOW

DELTA COIN CLUB OF CALIFORNIA had its annual summer picnic on Thursday evening, June 26, at a beach park on the Mokelumne River in Lodi. There were lots of hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks, beer, and a big assortment of other goodies which people brought. **Ernie Hamlet** and **Kurt Rivera** won the traditional Egg Toss game for the second year in a row, and all who attended enjoyed a delightful evening.

Plans are progressing for Delta's annual coin show to be held Saturday and Sunday, October 24 and 25, at the Eagles Hall in Stockton. **Elden Enzminger** will be bourse chairman, and **Kathy Beldt** will be in charge of exhibits. Delta Coin Club meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month, 8:00 p.m., at St. Paul's Community Center, 2220 West Alpine St., Stockton, Calif. Guests always welcome.

REDWOOD EMPIRE'S NOVEMBER SHOW

REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB will hold its 14th annual Coinarama at the Petaluma Veterans' Building, 1094 Petaluma Blvd. South, Petaluma, on Sunday, November 22, 1981. **Osmyn Stout** is the General Chairman, and **William Feist**, P.O. Box 2811, Santa Rosa, CA 95405, is bourse chairman. Bill Feist reports there will be many coins in a price range for the small-budget collector.

DOLLARS AND ODD DENOMINATIONS

PENINSULA COIN CLUB featured "Dollar"

coins at its June meeting and "Odd Denomination Coins" at its July meeting. The club has tentatively set Sunday, November 15, as the date of its annual show at the Cabana Hotel, El Camino Real, Palo Alto, subject to hotel's confirmation. Peninsula Coin Club meets the third Monday of each month, 7:45 p.m., in the Garden Room of the Northern California Savings & Loan Building, 300 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto. The Garden Room is in the basement—so take the elevator down. Guests always welcome.

MEANWHILE, IN VALLEJO

VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY had a "Member Talk Series" of three programs, in which a VNS member was the featured speaker at each meeting. At the June meeting, **Gene Feierstein** spoke on "Copper Coinage of Soho Mint, 1796-1807" and displayed a collection of British copper coinage produced by that mint. At the July 1st meeting, **Jim Murphy**, VNS vice-president, was the speaker on "Roosevelt Dimes." At this "patriotic" meeting the exhibitors were **O.L. Wallis**, "John Wayne's Medal"; **Al Renn**, U.S. silver dollar types; **Michael Turrini**, Peace dollar collection; **Howard Lonsdale**, British and American Colonial Pieces; **Ozzie Stout**, "Bawdyhouse Tokens." **Don Schuelar**, coin dealer-numismatist, was the speaker at the August meeting, with a talk entitled "Coin Market—Past, Present, and Future." These interesting talks proved there is a great deal of numismatic knowledge to be gained from one's fellow club members.

VNS has scheduled its 10th annual Vallejo Coin Show for April 18, 1982. VNS meets the first Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., at the Veterans' Building, Alabama and Marin Streets, Vallejo, CA. Visitors cordially welcome.

GATEWAY NEWSLETTER GOES SEMI-MONTHLY

The GATEWAY COIN CLUB OF MERCED COUNTY now publishes two newsletters a month, one newsletter just prior to each meeting. GCC meets twice a month at two different locations. The first meeting is on the first Thursday, 7:30 p.m., at the Guarantee Savings and Loan Association, 19th & M Sts., Merced. The second monthly meeting is held on the third Thursday, 7:30 p.m., at the Title Insurance & Trust Co., 525 West 20th St., Merced. Winning exhibitors at Gateway Coin Club's May 17 coin show were: first place, **Sean Moffatt**, for his collection of coin and paper dollars; second place, **Ron**

Lund, for his display on "Minting of a Coin"; and third place, also to **Ron Lund**, for his exhibit entitled "Silver." Congratulations to them and to all who exhibited at the show! Target dates for the 1982 show have been set for Saturday and Sunday, May 15-16, 1982.

At the June 4th meeting, a speaker from the Merced City Police Department spoke on security. GCC continues its programs on grading, with a talk by **Jeré Lefever** at the June 16 meeting on "Large Cents & Half Cents." The July 16th meeting was the club's annual picnic and was held at Veteran's Cove, Lake Yosemite Recreation Area, with all the good food and fun that go with any picnic.

GOLD AND SILVER AND ANIMALS

LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY heard **Ted Peck** speak on "Trends in Silver and Gold" at its June meeting. The speaker at the July meeting was **Marian Sinton**, whose topic was "Animals on Coins," and members brought coins showing animals to display. "Other Hobbies" was the program for the August meeting. At its meetings LNS has drawings, exhibits, refreshments, speaker, auction, etc. Visitors always welcome. LNS meets the first Tuesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., at the Millbrae Library, Library & Magnolia, Millbrae.

DIABLO PLANS FOR DECEMBER

DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY will hold its 19th Annual Coin Show on Sunday, December 6, 1981, at the Pleasant Hill Recreation Center, corner of Taylor Blvd. and Willow Pass Road, in Pleasant Hill, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. In addition to the exhibits and bourse, there will also be some very nice drawing prizes. Recent programs have included a talk by President **George Tyson** on "Capped Bust Half Dimes," illustrated with some examples of these coins, and a slide showing of obsolete U.S. coins. DNS meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month in the Fidelity Savings Building, 1700 Tice Valley Road, Walnut Creek.

VARIED PROGRAMS

SAN FRANCISCO COIN CLUB had a program on "Canadian Money" at its May 26 meeting, with **Michael Turrini** speaking on "Canadian Commemorative Dollars." At the June meeting, **David Foster**, past president of the Orders & Medals Society of Northern California, spoke on "Orders, Decorations, and Medals." **Brian Kestner** has been appointed Vice President of SFCC to replace **Nancy Stanley**, who resigned due to un-

foreseen pressures of other commitments. Brian has been active in development of SFCC's Young Numismatist Program, and the juniors were scheduled to present the whole program for SFCC's July meeting. San Francisco Coin Club meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 8:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2800 Taraval St., San Francisco.

SANTA CRUZ ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The newly elected officers of the SANTA CRUZ COIN CLUB are **Steve Zelezic**, president; **Fred Cavanaugh**, vice president; **Doris Cavanaugh**, Secretary; **Ray Briles**, Treasurer; **Millie Zelezic**, corresponding secretary; and board members—**Charles Smith**, **John Pianavilla**, and **Alex Bastine**.

SCCC has held an annual Coin Show every year since 1969 at the New Riverside Chinese Restaurant in Santa Cruz. This year's show will be held on Sunday, November 1, 1981, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The club meets the first Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. in the hospitality room of San Francisco Savings & Loan, on 41st Street in Capitola.

PCNS CELEBRATES ITS 66TH ANNIVERSARY

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY celebrated its 66th anniversary with a birthday "luau" at Lehr's Greenhouse Restaurant, San Francisco, on Saturday evening, June 27, 1981. American, Oriental, and Polynesian food was available in profusion, and a good time was had by all. **Michael Turrini** and **Milton Strauch** conducted the traditional bingo game. President **O.L. Wallis** noted that there were 11 PCNS past presidents in attendance at the banquet—**C.W. Aby**, **Clifford Bloom**, **Ed Fulwider**, **Clifford Liss**, **Ruth Phillips**, **Larry Reppeteau**, **John Sears**, **Milton Strauch**, **Frank Strazzarino**, **Don Thrall**, and himself, **O.L. Wallis**.

At PCNS's May meeting, **Stephen Huston** presented "An Introduction to Medieval Coinage," and at the Society's July meeting members brought numismatic material from and talked about "My Favorite Collection." PCNS meets the last Wednesday of the month, 8:00 p.m., at the Hotel Canterbury, 750 Sutter St., San Francisco. Guests always welcome.

Be sure to send news of your club's activities and shows for mention in this column. It's good publicity and all it costs is the postage! Send to **Maxine Bryce**, Asst. Editor, 770 California St., San Francisco, CA 94108. Note deadline for the December issue is **November 1**. So long for now, and happy collecting.

Southern California

By Elizabeth L. Wisslead, CSNA 720

PLAY THE ANNIVERSARY WALTZ!!

Millie and Mel Fishel have just celebrated their 54th Wedding Anniversary. Both have been very active in **Bay Cities** and **Culver City Coin Clubs**.

Syd and Murray Singer recently celebrated their 46th Wedding Anniversary. Both active in **INS/LA, Los Angeles Coin Club** and **N.A.S.C.**

Thomas and Jeanne Wood issued a 45th Anniversary Wooden Nickel for the celebration on April 28th. Tom and Jeanne were married in Los Angeles, Calif., April 28, 1936. Both active in **Glendale Coin Club, Los Angeles Coin Club** and **N.A.S.C.**

C.S.N.A. past president, **Dan Harley** and his lovely wife, **Irene**, celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary on June 1, 1981. They are now living in Palm Springs, Calif.

DOUBLE HAPPINESS IS!!

Having the delightful experience of accepting two awards during the recent Club Representative Breakfast, **A.N.A.'s 90th Anniversary Convention**, New Orleans, and bringing them to **Virginia Hall**.

CALCOIN NEWS, **A.N.A.'s Publication Award**, 1981 Outstanding Regional Numismatic Publication, **Virginia Hall**, Editor.

COIN PRESS, **A.N.A.'s Publication Award**, 1981, Outstanding Local Numismatic Publication, **San Bernardino County Coin Club**, **Virginia Hall**, Editor.

HAPPINESS IS!!

Watching the expression on **Charles Colver's** face when it was announced he was the recipient of The Club Representative Award, 1981, for Outstanding Service.

Thomas F. Fitzgerald of Covina received the Heath Literary Award Certificate of Merit for an article published in The Numismatist during 1980. Tom also received two Second Place Awards in Exhibiting.

Kay Edgerton Lenker received a Third Place Award in Exhibiting.

RAIN, RAIN & MORE RAIN!!

If you would like to know where our rain is — it's all falling in New Orleans. One day the temperature was 95 degrees and the humidity 94 percent.

GRADING BY NUMBERS

Fred Coops of San Bernardino, Calif. explained in detail the new Number Grading System for the members and guests of the **San Bernardino County Coin Club**. He showed visual aids as to the different grades of a coin, and explained the ANA certification system.

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Bryan Burke presented an outstanding program on Charles Lindberg, both from the family side and the dedication he had for aviation during the May meeting of the **San Bernardino County Coin Club**. The meeting date was the anniversary of Lindberg's solo flight across the Atlantic.

C.O.I.N. INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Charles Colver installed the new officers for **Council of International Numismatics** on July 12, 1981. President, **Elizabeth L. Wisslead**; President Elect, **G.A. 'Corky' Ayers**; Corres. Sec'y, **Betty Brander**; Recording Sec'y, **Donna Sims**; Treasurer, **Hans Rauch**; Historian, **Leonora Donald**. The 1982 convention, "Nifty Nineteenth" is set for June 11, 12, 13, 1982, Los Angeles Hilton, Los Angeles, Calif. Convention Theme Country, **CANADA**. **Benjamin M. Abelson** served as M.C. for the Installation Dinner.

MEDAL OF MERIT X TWO

San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council presented its Medal of Merit Award first to **Al Baber** for his continuing service and contribution to the hobby, second to **Dorothy Baber** who also has a long line of credits. The awards were presented by new Council President, **Kay Edgerton Lenker**. **Dorothy Baber** was presented the Council's Past President Medal. **John E. Lenker** won

Best in Show for his exhibit on "Strange Money of the World." Seventy-eight attended the annual awards breakfast.

SEND A NOTE OR CARD

Mattie Knickerbocker was unable to attend the annual COINARAMA and it is suggested that friends send her a card or letter, 3645 Park Boulevard, San Diego, Calif. 92106.

NEW MEMBERS HERE AND THERE

Denielle Foster, **Upland Coin Club**; Thomas McConnell, Kathie Behrens, Mark Takahashi, Pat and Dorothy Carson, Carl and Mary Rose Karhuse, **San Bernardino County Coin Club**; Bob Northam, John Antoon, Hal Stanbridge, Richard A. Woods, the **Downey Numismatists**; Douglas Pryor, John Bonnin, **San Gabriel Coin Club**; Frank DeWitt, **Torrance Coin Club**; Butch Redman, **The Whittier Coin Club**; Jon Zimmerman, **Fountain Valley Coin Club**; Ruth Caren, **ICC of LA**; Russel French, Bernita Walkey, **Monterey Park Coin Club**; Mas Sakai, Ted Oglesby, Gretchan Oglesby, Richard Goolsby, **Verdugo Hills Coin Club**. **Tustin Coin Club** has added twenty new members during 1981, names not listed.

LOYAL ORDER OF THE RED COMB

Covina Coin Club awards a member the "Loyal Order of the Red Comb" award each year following the annual coin show when special awards are presented. Several years ago a member left a 'red comb' in a display case which really had no connection with the exhibit. When the comb was retrieved it served as a presentation piece for the exhibitor and since that time each year a 'fellow member' has received the award. It has become a 'sought after' experience. The 1981 Award was presented to **Ethel Lenhert**. Ethel won this award for driving to the show to supervise the registration desk, only to discover she had left the wooden nickels to be given to each person who registers, at home. Fellow members get a lot of laughs from this prestigious award given in fun. In order to qualify for the award the member must be actively involved in the club to be caught making a mistake, and that alone makes the award prestigious.

The Annual Club Picnic was held on Sunday, July 12, 1981. **Covina Coin Club** meets on the 3rd Wednesday each month, 340 Valencia St., Covina Park Recreation Hall, Covina, Calif., 8 PM. Visitors are always welcome.

(From the "TORRACOIN", The Bulletin of the **Torrance Coin Club**) Virginia Dennis, Editor

"Nonsense — or is it?" This is an Age of Statistics and we'll concede at the outset that the figures below are wholly assailable, but the conclusion is one with which we sometimes find ourselves in agreement:

POPULATION BALANCE SHEET

Population of the U.S.	220,000,000
Population over age 65	57,500,000
People left to work	162,500,000
People under age 21	66,700,000
People left to work	95,800,000
Government employees	28,000,000
People left to work	67,800,000
People in the armed forces	12,000,000
People left to work	55,800,000
City, County & State	
Employees	19,200,000
People left to work	36,600,000
Insane and in hospitals	1,200,000
People left to work	35,400,000
On Welfare	35,384,000
People left to work	16,000
In jails and prisons	15,998
People left to work	2*

* YOU AND I, and you'd better get busy because I am getting tired of running this country alone.

WHITE ELEPHANTS WORTH \$101.00
The **Upland Coin Club's** white elephant sale during the May meeting realized \$101.00 for the club's treasury. Members donated the merchandise and all proceeds went to the club. An easy way to increase club funds, and have an enjoyable evening. **Fontana United Numismatists (FUN)** painted their elephants PINK and realized "something like \$175.00" for their club, as well as having fun.

COIN CLUB SHOWS

Calico Coin Club, September 12, 1981, Barstow Mall, 1876 East Main St., Barstow, Calif.
Los Angeles Coin Convention, Sheraton-Universal Hotel, North Hollywood, Calif., September 25-27, 1981.
Downey Numismatists, October 11, 1981, Women's Club of Downey, 9813 Paramount Blvd., Downey, Calif.
West Valley Coin Club, October 18, 1981, Reseda Womens Club, 7901 Lindley Ave., Reseda, Calif.

JUNIOR BOURSE TABLE

At the recent C.O.I.N. (Convention of International Numismatics) in Los Angeles, **Nate Bromberg** and **Corky Ayers** manned a 'bourse table' open only to Juniors. With the assistance of many donated coins, and the cooperation of C.O.I.N., a table was set up on Saturday where juniors could purchase foreign coins at very reasonable prices. Consideration is being given to having this table at future shows of CSNA, NASC and SIN.

FREE RED BOOKS

Santa Barbara Coin Club announced that all members present at the July meeting would receive a copy of the current Red Book.

JUNIOR FORUM SPEAKER

"We are very proud of one of our youngest members, **Stanley Marshall**, who was a speaker at the C.O.I.N. Junior Forum held on Saturday, June 13th at the Los Angeles Hilton. Stanley, who is nine years old, is serious about his collecting, reading the coin publications and studying the coins in his collection." Stanley is a member of the Whittier Coin Club.

NEW EDITOR

J.H. 'Mac' McInnis is the new editor of the ORACLE, Israel Numismatic Society of L.A.

MILITARY PROPAGANDA NOTES

Angus Bruce used an extensive slide program showing examples of Military Propaganda Notes distributed in World War II, the Korean Conflict and Vietnam for the San Bernardino County Coin Club.

ORDERS AND DECORATIONS

Orders and Decorations was the topic for the third 1981 CES (California Exonumist Society) Educational Forum held on June 13, 1981 during the Convention of International Numismatics, Los Angeles Hilton Hotel. **Anna Merle Panosh** of San Diego, Calif. was the speaker while **Kay Edgerton Lenker** served as moderator.

By Abigail Van Buren

1964, McNaught Syndicate, Inc.

From the July NEWS LETTER,
Verdugo Hills Coin Club:

DEAR ABBY: This will kill you. We have nothing but money around our house, but I can't spend any of it. You see, my husband is a numismatist (coin collector) who puts everything he has into his Hobby. I wanted to spend \$22.50 for a new Easter hat and he raised the roof. Yet he just paid \$75 for a half-dollar. He said it was worth \$100 because it was made in 1799 and had seven stars on one side and six on the other. This makes no sense to me at all. He gets piles of coin collectors' magazines, which also run into money. Now I think every man should have a hobby, but I would like to see a little money around here that I can spend.

..... NUMISMATIST'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE:

Bone up on your husband's hobby. It's fascinating as well as profitable. One day you might come across a 1901 "S" quarter, which is worth \$900.

WE REMEMBER:

Lupe Araujo, member #757, San Diego Numismatic Society, services held May 22.

Ernest Culey, Charter Member #7, San Bernardino County Coin Club.

Ruth Doherty, member Tustin Coin Club, Santa Ana Coin Club, O.C.I.N.A.

Millie Gottlieb, member INS/LA, INS/SGV, passed away, Saturday, May 9th.

John Williams, member #586, San Bernardino County Coin Club, Downey Numismatist, passed away April 27, 1981.



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Albert K. Hall
P.O. Box 499
Colton, Ca. 92324

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Santa Ana, Ca. 92707

CSNA Established Memorial Fund

The Memorial Educational Fund was formally established by the CSNA officers and board members. Donations received in the memory of departed members will be placed in a fund used for educational projects to be decided by the committee. The fund committee will list contributions, send a card to the family of the former member and acknowledge the contribution to the donor, except in the case of anonymous donors.

Updated information on the contributions and programs set by the educational fund committee will appear from time to time in Calcoin News.

Library At Old Mint Museum

A library of over 200 numismatic books, periodicals, auction catalogs and price lists, donated by the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society to the Old Mint Museum in San Francisco, California is available for public use by appointment only.

A reading room has been established at the Museum. Scholars, researchers, writers, and others are invited to make use of the extensive numismatic literature Mondays through Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. by calling (Area Code 415) 556-3630.

The numismatic library, catalogued by subject matter, author and title, is considered an excellent reference source for coins, paper money, medals, tokens, etc. of the United States and other countries throughout the world dating from antiquity to modern day issues. Publication dates range from the early 1800's to current years.

The Old Mint's numismatic library supplements the numismatic shelf maintained by the U.S. Mint at the Treasury Department Library in Washington, D.C. Both are made possible through donations of numismatic books to the U.S. Mint and new contributions are always welcome.

The library is housed in a second floor room which is furnished with three large glass doored antique book cases obtained from the Treasury Department in Washington, D.C. and a fourth large case obtained locally. Included in the furnishings is a large table and several chairs. The room is so well like by mint personnel that it is often used as a small conference room.

In addition to the strictly numismatic collection, the Mint Museum is expanding the library to include books on Western Americana and antiques which will aid them in setting up their various displays.

The Old Mint Museum, Fifth and Mission Streets, San Francisco, California is open for public tours Tuesdays through Saturdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is no admission charge.



CSNA Visual Aid Program

The list of CSNA slides are as follows:

"Coins of the Maldive Islands" by Tim Browder.

"Coins of Japan" by Al Baber.

"Tokens and Notes of the Hudson's Bay Co." by Jim Betton.

"Coins of Edward VIII" by Richard Trowbridge.

"Modern World Coins" by Mel Kohl.

"The Wedding of Coins and Stamps of Israel" by Mel Kohl.

"Tokens and Notes of the Maritime Provinces" by Jim Betton.

"The Story of Banking in Canada."

"Ethiopia: A Storehouse of Africa" by Mel Kohl.

"A Female Slave in Timbuktu" by Leona Kohl.

"A Wedding of Coins and Stamps" by Maury Gould.

We now have available for your use, the film entitled "The Granite Lady" showing the restoration of the Old Mint in San Francisco. In ordering this film, we ask that you return it as soon as possible, postpaid and insured, due to the heavy request for its use.

Any club desiring to borrow the slides, or films, may do so by writing Catharine Edgerton Lenker, P.O. Box 6599, San Diego, CA 92106. The only requirement is that the club be a member of CSNA and they pay the shipping and insurance charges.

BINDER FOR LIBRARY CATALOG

Librarian Dorothy Beaulieu advises the availability of a binder for your library catalog. This is a hard cover three-ring binder in Calstate blue with silver printing and bears the CSNA logo in the lower right hand corner. This is an excellent way to store your reference catalog and/or copies of *Calcoin News**. Binders are available for \$1.50 postpaid by writing Dorothy Beaulieu, 3143 Neal Ave., San Jose, Calif. 95117.

*See photo in Summer Issue *Calcoin News*, pg. 70.



Ethel Lenhert

The Secretary's Report

Ethel Lenhert, CSNA 1564

New Members

(May 10 to Aug. 5, 1981)

- 4337 JERICH, Brian... (sponsored by the secretary)
A4338 JERICH, Robin... (sponsored by the secretary)
4339 PRENATT, Howard... 7808 N. Church, Tampa, FL 33614 (sponsored by Ed Fulwider)
4340 PELLE, James D... P.O. Box 3363, Napa, CA 94558 (sponsored by the secretary)
4341 JOYCE, Joseph A... Rt. 1, Box 212, Walnut Cove, NC 27052 (sponsored by Phil Iversen)
4342 MAMBRETTI, John R... 401 Holyoke St., San Francisco, CA 94134 (sponsored by John Sears)
4343 SNELL, Paul... P.O. Box 75842, Los Angeles, CA 90075 (sponsored by Phil Iversen)
4344 Bishop, Richard... (sponsored by Phil Iversen)
4345 SCHLOTZHAUER, Larry... 2545 W. 225th Pl., Torrance, CA 90505 (sponsored by Phil Iversen)
4346 BROWN, Leonard T... 3890-22 Vista Campana St., Oceanside, CA 92054 (sponsored by the secretary)
A4347 BROWN, Asenath A... 3890-22 Vista Campana St., Oceanside, CA 92054 (sponsored by the secretary)
4348 P&H Coins... 2647 Bechelli Lane, Redding, CA 96002 (sponsored by Bill Wisslead)
4349 BERNIER, Robert... c/o NPI, P.O. Box 1038, Framingham, MA 01701 (sponsored by Charles Colver)
4350 HINKLE, W. Mike... c/o NPI, P.O. Box 1038, Framingham, MA 01701 (sponsored by Charles Colver)
4351 MILLER, Jay C... c/o NPI, P.O. Box 1038, Framingham, MA 01701 (sponsored by Charles Colver)
4352 TRACEY, Christopher... c/o NPI, P.O. Box 1038, Framingham, MA 01701 (sponsored by Charles Colver)

- 4353 CRUMMEY, Otis.....
(sponsored by Ed Fulwider)
- A4354 CRUMMEY, Joan.....
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- 4355 BAKER, Charles W..... 825 Arbor Rd., Menlo Park, CA 94025
(sponsored by Phil Iversen)
- 4356 ZAVALA, Frisco L..... P.O. Box 1469, Long Beach, CA 90801
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4357 BRUNELLI, Gloria..... 22713 Ventura Blvd., Suite F.,
Woodland Hills, CA 91364
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- 4358 WARREN, Fred..... 1322 Rumrill, Richmond, CA 94806
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- 4359 SANDERSON, Cecil..... 765 E. 1100 N, Ogden, UT 84404
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- 4360 DOMINGUEZ, John.....
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- 4362 LA BARBA, G.F.....
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- 4363 CAPPETTA, Phillip.....
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- 4364 GARABEDIAN, Jr., Charles E..... 2581 E. Central Ave., Sp. 47,
Fresno, CA 93725
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- 4365 MORALES, Ralph B.....
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- 4366 ELLIS, Mark..... 5711 Goldfield Dr., San Jose, CA 95123
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- 4367 KNOX, Harry L.....
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- 4368 REILLEY, Robert F.....
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- 4369 PITTERMAN, Louis H..... 1000 Sutter St., San Francisco, CA 94109
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- 4370 HARRIS, William A..... P.O. Box 356, San Matco, CA 94401
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- 4376 STERNE, S.A..... P.O. Box 44, Haberfield, N.S.W., Sydney, Australia
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- 4377 NELSON, Ronald D. (sponsored by Phil Iversen)
- 4378 KLARER, Kingsley H. (sponsored by the secretary)
- 4379 RILEY, John G. 374 Ryegate Court, San Jose, CA 95133
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- 4380 McNUTT, Frank H. 717 Palm Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080
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A Thousand, Thousand Thousand!

When the government spends a billion dollars for this and a billion dollars for that, most people have no idea how much that really is. These thoughts may help you put 1,000,000,000 in perspective.

A billion seconds ago, the first atomic bomb was exploded. A billion minutes ago, Jesus walked the shores of Galilee. A billion hours ago, our ancestors lived in caves.

A billion dollars ago — in terms of government spending — was only yesterday.

ACCEPTED TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP

29-4 MAY, Mark A.....41 Greenwood Bay Dr., Tiburon, CA 94920
33-6 FRAGNER, William J.....P.O. Box 756, South Pasadena, CA 91030
33-7 NOXON, Casey.....9601 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 21, Beverly Hills, CA 90210

DECEASED

862 B.M. CRAWFORD
1394 RAY BYRNE
1649 A.G. "HAP" YEAGER
1757 HARRY GORDON

RESIGNED

4114 ELMER H. BENSON

ADDRESS UNKNOWN

9-3 JOHN A. SCHREUDER
3549 TONY WINCKOWSKI

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership on May 9, 1981.....	1731
New Members, May 10 to August 5, 1981.....	60
Deceased.....	4
Resigned.....	1
Address Unknown.....	2
Net Membership, August 5, 1981.....	1784
TOTAL LIFE MEMBERS..... 144	

LETTERS to the Editor

May 20, 1981

Dear CSNA:

We wish to express our thanks to C.S.N.A. for sponsoring two junior members from our club to attend the last C.S.N.A. symposium in Fullerton. We feel the juniors enjoyed and learned a great deal from the experience; we received a very favorable report at our last meeting. We think it is fantastic that the Association is able to sponsor juniors for this kind of program!

Again, our sincerest thanks.

Yours truly

John Reynolds

Secretary
HACIENDA COIN AND STAMP CLUB
P.O. Box 5398
Hacienda Heights, California 91745

May 12, 1981

C.S.N.A. Editor

I am writing you to inform you that I am moving. The new address is as follows:

Jeff Rock (#4228)
10358 Buena Vista
Santee, CA 92071

Thank you much for being such a great club. I remain,

Yours,

Jeff Rock

CHUCKLES

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HELPFUL FARMER

The story is being told around here of the rich man's wife who got stuck in the mud north of town. A farmer unhitched his plows and drove his tractor over to pull her out. The woman looked at the heavy, muddy chain he pulled off the tractor and said, "I hope you're not going to put that thing on my \$20,000 car." The farmer replied, "Nope. I'm going to put it back on my \$60,000 tractor and go home."

A budget is a method of worrying before you spend your money instead of afterward.

The easiest way to figure the cost of living is to take your income and add ten percent.



"It's all itemized, Lady, \$87.95 for the fender work, \$50.00 for the new bumper, and \$72.50 not to tell your husband."

There is a four-word formula for success that applies equally well to organizations or individuals — *make yourself more useful.*

HERMAN/By UNGER



Nurse, let me know when a bell-ringer gets here

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Calendar of Numismatic Events

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

- October 23-25, 1981 69th Convention & Coin Show
 Albert K. Hall, General Chairman, Box 499, Colton 92324
 Elizabeth L. Wisslead, Exhibit Chairman, 2053 Cypress, Santa Ana 92707
 Sheraton-Anaheim, 1015 West Ball Road, Anaheim
 Host: San Bernardino County Coin Club
- March 13, 1982 14th Annual Educational Symposium
 Holiday Hall, Holiday Inn, Fullerton, Harbor Blvd./Riverside Frwy #91
 Bryan Burke, Director of Education
 Host: San Bernardino County Coin Club
- April 16-18, 1982 70th Convention & Coin Show
 Ed Fulwider, General Chairman, 504 Vista Mar Ave., Pacifica 94044
 Jack Tar Hotel, Geary and Van Ness, San Francisco
 Host: The Liberty Numismatic Society
- October 22-24, 1982 71st Convention & Coin Show
 April 15-17, 1983 72nd Convention & Coin Show

Wm. Wisslead, BOURSE COORDINATOR, 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana 92707
 To be contacted for bourse applications to any CSNA convention

OTHERS

- September 17-20, 1981 20th Annual Coin & Currency Expo
 Northern California Numismatic Association
 Jack Tar Hotel, Van Ness & Geary, San Francisco
 Info: Denis Hooker, 65 Post Street, San Jose 95110
- September 20, 1981 21st Annual Coin-A-Rama
 Ventura County Coin Club
 Holiday Inn, 450 E. Harbor Blvd., Ventura 93001
 Chairman: Don Holladay, Box 3263, Ventura 93006
- October 11, 1981 16th Annual Coin Show
 Downey Numismatists, Downey Women's Club, 9813 Paramount Blvd.
 Info: Dorothy Anderson, phone 869-4784
- October 10-11, 1981 24th Annual Coin-O-Rama
 Sacramento Valley Coin Club
 Sacramento Inn, Martinique Room, Hwy 80 & Arden Way
 Info: Lou Pell, c/o SVCC, Box 160122, Sacramento 95816
- October 18, 1981 Annual Coin Show
 West Valley Coin Club
 Reseda Woman's Club, 7901 Lindley Ave., Reseda
- October 24-25, 1981 17th Annual Coin Show
 Delta Coin Club, Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton
 Bourse: Elden Enzminger, Box 216, Victor, Ca. 95253
- November 1, 1981 17th Annual Coin Show
 Conejo Valley Coin Club, Howard Johnson's, 75 W. Thousand Oaks Blvd.
 Thousand Oaks, Ca.
 Exhibit/Bourse Chairman L.B. Carver, Box 1694, Thousand Oaks 91360
- November 1, 1981 Annual Coin Show
 Santa Cruz Coin Club
 Riverside Restaurant, Barson & Riverside, Santa Cruz
 Info: SCCC, Box 991, Santa Cruz 95060
- November 22, 1981 14th Annual Coinarama
 Redwood Empire Coin Club
 Veterans Memorial Blvd. 1094 Petaluma Blvd. S., Petaluma
 Bourse Chrm., William Feist, Box 2811, Santa Rosa 94505
- December 6, 1981 19th Annual Coin Show
 Diablo Numismatic Society - Concord
 Pleasant Hill Recreation Center on Taylor Road
 Info: Dennis Daniel, Box 593, Clayton, Ca. 94517
- January 10, 1982 19th Annual Coin Show
 San Bernardino County Coin Club
 San Bernardino Convention Center, 2nd & E Sts., San Bernardino
 Gen. Chrm. Albert Hall, Box 1028, Colton. 92324
 Brs. Chrm. Norm Sturgess, Box 2416, San Bernardino, 92406